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Two injured in separate crashes

COLLISIONS Paramedics were kept busy after two women were seriously injured in two separate collisions yesterday.

Officials say a 35-year-old woman suffered head injuries after her vehicle collided with a pickup truck. Paramedics responded to a call at Fourth Line Road near Rogers Stevens Drive at around 11 a.m. The driver of the truck was not injured.

In a second incident, a 50-year-old woman suffered neck injuries after her vehicle rolled over and landed upside down in a ditch off Highway 417 near the Castlefrank exit. Water in the ditch had entered the vehicle, complicating extraction of the driver, who was left hanging upside down still belted into her seat. It took about 40 minutes to free the woman. METRO OTTAWA

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Joe Coughlin, a Canadian Second World War veteran who fought to liberate the Netherlands, speaks with Princess Margriet of the Netherlands during a tree planting ceremony at the Royal Canadian Legion House in Kanata yesterday. The event was the first official stop of her six-day royal visit to Canada.

History, full circle

65 years after liberation of the Netherlands, Ottawa-born princess thanks vet

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"I would like to convey the gratitude of my countrymen for the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers for our freedom. In the Netherlands, we celebrate our liberation every month of May and we underline the important role of young Canadian service men and women in achieving lasting freedom for us."
Princess Margriet of the Netherlands

The only time Joe Coughlin had ever visited the Netherlands was as a 21-year-old private serving in the Canadian army that helped liberate the country from Nazi occupation.

Sixty-five years ago, Canadian troops began their campaign in the Netherlands.

Coughlin said his regiment, the Black Watch, fought in the southern and eastern parts of the country en route to Germany.

One of the cities they helped to liberate was Apeldoorn, the current home of Princess Margriet of the Netherlands, and her husband, Pieter van Vollenhoven.

Yesterday, after a tree planting ceremony at the Royal Canadian Legion House in Kanata, Princess Margriet and her husband took a moment to speak with Coughlin about his experience during the war and thank the 86-year-old veteran for his service.

"I would like to convey the gratitude of my countrymen for the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers for our freedom," Princess Margriet said during the ceremony.

"In the Netherlands, we celebrate our liberation every month of May and we underline the important role of young Canadian service men and women in achieving lasting freedom for us."

The tree planted yesterday was a symbol of the friendship that has developed between the two nations, said Princess Margriet.

Coughlin said he was surprised the Royal couple would visit with him after the ceremony.

He said it was a "good ending" for a story that started so long ago.

The ceremony, he said, just shows that the bond between Canada and the Netherlands is still strong.

Coughlin said he considers Princess Margriet to be as Canadian as much as she is Dutch.

Princess Margriet was born in Ottawa in 1943 while the Dutch Royal family was in exile during the Nazi occupation.

Though her hospital room was temporarily declared Dutch territory — so that she could be a Dutch citizen — Wilf Edmond, the dominion president of the Royal Canadian Legion, said her ties to this country make her Canada's princess.

This morning, Princess Margriet and her husband will visit the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre, where she will meet with 23 Canadian Second World War veterans who were actively involved in the liberation of the Netherlands.

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Shot in the arm for Bluesfest

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FUNDING A $2-million investment in Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest by the federal government will be used to expand free programming and spread the word about one of North America's biggest music festivals, organizers said yesterday.

Thanks to the funding, Bluesfest will increase the level of activity in the ByWard Market, said the festival's artistic director Mark Monahan. The programming will be expanded from five to six days this year, with organizers to announce the line-up next week. Organizers are also launching an international marketing campaign and announcing enhanced programming at LeBreton Flats Park, Monahan said. "We expect to have a major announcement on that by June 1."

A study released by the Canadian Festivals Coalition estimates 15 of the largest festivals and events in Canada — including Bluesfest — attract 12.6 million attendees annually, contribute $650 million to their local economies, and support the equivalent of 15,600 full-year jobs nationwide.

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Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest artistic director Mark Monahan introduces the festival mascot, Leadbelly, yesterday.

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New direction for Ottawa Folk Festival

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Arrested Development, Calexico, and the Jim Cuddy Band are just a few of the acts headlining at the 17th annual Ottawa Folk Festival this summer.

To be held at Britannia Park from Aug. 13-15, the festival has gone in a new direction with groups like Arrested Development, festival director Dylan Griffith said yesterday.

"We're looking at bringing in some new artists that will help to bring in a new generation of folk fans and music lovers to the festival," he said.

One of those artists is Bahamas, he said, whose "breezy folk rock" was nominated for roots album of the year at the Junos last year. Bruce Peninsula, which incorporates elements of gospel, Appalachian folk, early blues, pop, progressive and punk in their music, will also be coming.

Formed for a one-shot performance during Vancouver's Celtic Fest in 2006, Delhi 2 Dublin, which fuses tabla, fiddle, dhol, electric sitar, and Punjabi and English vocals, will be featured, along with local acts Jim Bryson, the Acorn, the Mighty Popo, Chris MacLean and Jill Zmud.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Ottawa singer Jill Zmud performs yesterday at the launch of the 2010 Ottawa Folk Festival at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Zmud will join acts including the Jim Cuddy Band, Arrested Development and Calexico.

News in brief

SEXUAL ASSAULT A 17-year-old female escaped an assault Monday after striking a male in the face near the Ottawa airport. The victim was walking on a pathway between Downpatrick Road and Kendron Lane when a male touched her inappropriately.

FRAUD Two Montreal men are facing numerous fraud-related charges in connection with a series of "skimming" incidents at various banking machines in Ottawa in 2009. Alin Ispas, 36, and Verginel Capra, 40, were arrested last week.

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Program reforests city

TREES One hundred thousand trees in four years — and the city still looks about the same.

But the effect is so much more than that, said Coun. Peter Hume at the city's celebration of the planting of its 100,000th tree through its Trees Reforestation and Environmental Enhancement program yesterday. Since 2007, the city has been working with residents to plant in people's front and backyards and in other urban areas across the city, he said.

Planting new trees increases the forest cover, said Hume, chair of the planning and environment committee.

"Trees not only look good and are good for the environment, they're incredibly good for property values," he said. "We want to do our part to keep property values strong."

Trees also keep the city cooler in the summer, Hume said.

Although this is the end of the program, Hume plans to ask city staff where to go from here.

"I think we've got to continue this program. We have to continue to do more," he said.

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Manitoba ponders ban on negative-option billing

Manitoba is set to join other provinces such as Ontario in banning negative-option billing. The NDP government is proposing legislation that would disallow companies from charging consumers for services they didn't ask for. Penalties would range up to $300,000 in fines. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Feds extend seal hunt to end of May

The annual East Coast seal hunt has been extended until the end of the month to allow hunters more time to meet their quota and find markets for their pelts. The hunt opened April 8 but has struggled this year with weak market demand and only one buyer. Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea said in a release yesterday that extending the end of the hunt from May 15 until May 31 will ensure sealers "make the best of their opportunities in difficult economic times." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Family buried in home

It took only an instant for an idyllic country scene to collapse in an apocalyptic heap — the earth opened, gobbled up part of a village and dragged a family of four down to its death in a muddy crater.

RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A family of four was found dead in their home yesterday after it was swept away in a landslide Monday night in St-Jude, Que.

Authorities said the hockey-mad Prefontaines were in the basement of their elegant country home cheering on the Montreal Canadiens when the landslide struck. That was Monday night.

"After digging and going through the rubble we found the four victims," Michel Dore, Quebec's emergency management co-ordinator, said last night.

"They were found very close to one another, some of them lying on the couch in the family room in the basement."

The first body found belonged to father Richard Prefontaine.

The family's golden retriever had been found earlier, alive, tied to a tree in the mud. The dog, named Foxy, was initially so weak it was believed to be dead, but gained strength and was soon walking gingerly.

The landslide tore a hole more than four times the size of a football field into St-Jude, a farming community about 50 kilometres east of Montreal.

It ate up three cars, one stretch of a concrete road and most of the pretty Prefontaine house that once sat by a cliff over a tributary of the Yamaska River. The landslide pulled down that cliff. The area is laden with clay, and residents say they've had nasty incidents before — including a ground collapse a few years ago that wiped out a small bridge — but never anything like this.

Rescue workers struggled for almost a full day to enter a home that was mostly buried in mud, with little more than its green roof peeking out.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Government seeks to eliminate pardons

LAW New federal legislation tabled by the government yesterday would do away with pardons for criminals and replace them with harder-to-get "record suspensions."

Some criminals, those convicted of sex crimes against children or those with three or more serious convictions, won't even be allowed to apply for such a suspension.

"It's not the state's business to be in the forgiveness business," said Public Safety Minister Vic Toews.

"The current system of pardons implies that what the person did is somehow OK, or is forgiven or that the harm done has somehow disappeared. Our government disagrees."

Under the new legislation, people convicted of minor crimes will have to wait five years before applying for a record suspension and those guilty of more serious offences will have to wait 10 years.

Critics say any review of the pardon system should be done slowly and carefully by a panel of experts.

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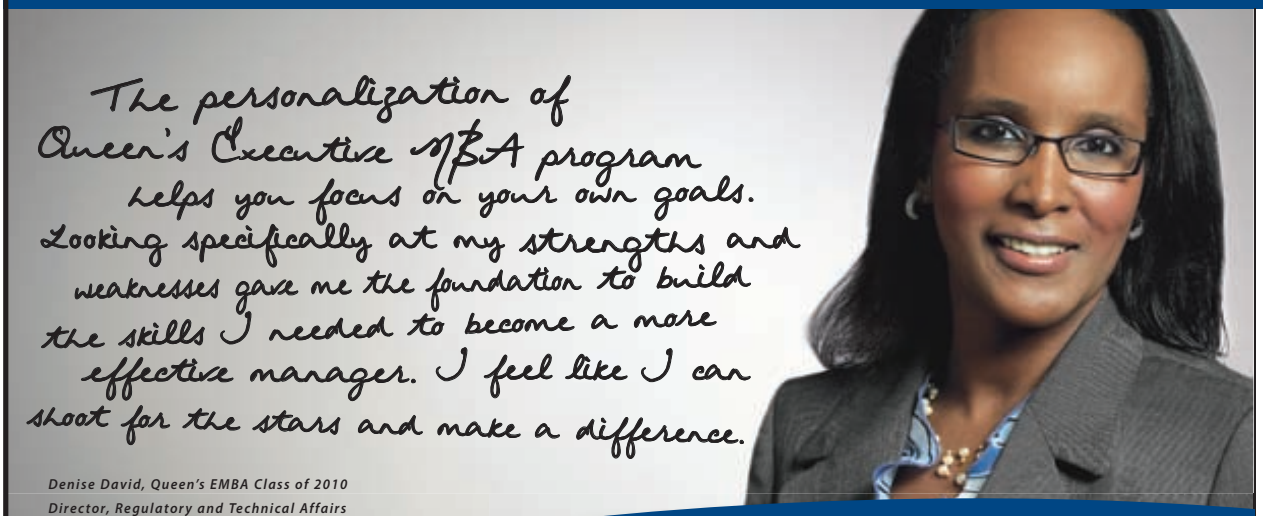

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Controversial artist assaulted in Sweden
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World

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Demonstrators stand with a 50-foot sign in front of the White House yesterday in Washington, D.C. The banner was signed by Gulf-area residents.

The blame game

Companies begin finger-pointing over oil spill

Oil giant BP told U.S. Congress yesterday its massive Gulf of Mexico spill was caused by the failure of a key safety device made by another company.

In turn, that company says BP was in charge, and that a third company that poured concrete to plug the exploratory well didn't do it right. The third company, which was plugging the well in anticipation of future production, says it was only following BP's plan.

The blame game shot into the open yesterday as the U.S. Senate began a hearing into the oil spill that has been contaminating water in the Gulf for three weeks and threatens sensitive marshes and marine life from Louisiana to Texas.

"I hear one message — don't blame me. Shifting the blame game doesn't get us very far."
Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyoming

Executives of the three companies, all scheduled to testify before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, are trying to shift responsibility for the environmental crisis to each other, according to prepared testimony.

The industry testimony planned for the hearing demonstrated the fissures among companies caught up in the accident and its legal and economic fallout.

"I hear one message — don't blame me," said Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo. "Shifting the blame game doesn't get us very far."

A top executive of BP PLC, which leased the rig for exploratory drilling, focused on a critical safety device that was supposed to shut off oil flow on the ocean floor in the event of a well blowout but "failed to operate."

"That was to be the fail-safe in case of an accident," Lamar McKay, chairman of BP America, said, pointedly noting that the blowout protector — as well as the rig itself — was owned by Transocean Ltd.

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Pope makes most pointed admission yet of church's guilt in abuse scandals

RELIGION Pope Benedict XVI yesterday blamed the church's own sins for the clerical abuse scandal — not a campaign mounted by outsiders — and called for profound purification to end what he called the "greatest persecution" the church has endured. His strong comments placed responsibility for the crisis squarely on the sins of pedophile priests, repudiating the Vatican's initial response to the scandal in which it blamed the media as well as pro-choice and pro-gay marriage advocates for mounting what it called a campaign against the church and the Pope.

Speaking en route to Portugal, Benedict said the Catholic Church had always suffered from problems of its own making but that "today we see it in a truly terrifying way."

"The greatest persecution of the church doesn't come from enemies on the outside but is born from the sins within the church," he said. "The church needs to profoundly relearn penitence, accept purification, learn forgiveness but also justice." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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News in brief

PARIS French lawmakers unanimously passed a resolution yesterday asserting that face-covering Muslim veils are contrary to the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity on which France is founded. The non-binding resolution lays the groundwork for a planned law forbidding face-covering veils in public, including in the streets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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An idea that might take flight

TheWestView

It's hard to believe, but Canada does not have a national bird. It's even harder to believe, but there's actually someone out there who cares.

The Canadian Raptor Conservancy (CRC), from somewhere in Ontario, has captured the imagination of a nation fed up with the usual bird brains by sponsoring a write-in contest to determine a bird of a different feather, a national bird, and then taking the results to Ottawa. Where, presumably, they will be interred in the National Petition Graveyard along with all the others.

So score one for the CRC. But, as you might expect from an organization dedicated to conserving raptors, the results to date are skewed. The red-tailed hawk is in the lead, with the Canada goose second and the loon third.

I'm sure the red-tailed hawk is a swell bird, but it's hardly a national icon. Not only that, its nickname is the chicken hawk. If you ask me, we don't even want to go there.

The Canada goose already says Canada — literally — but as it has moved in and pooped all over city parks from Citadel Hill to Stanley Park, it hardly needs to be encouraged.

Who can resist the call of the loon? Certainly not Ontario, which has already adopted the loon as its provincial bird. We don't want to launch a constitutional crisis by stealing its bird. Ontario is feeling fragile as it is.

The gull? Rats with wings. Ditto pigeons.

We could ruffle the feathers of our American cousins and adopt the bald eagle as our national bird, as there are more bald eagles in B.C. than the entire United States, but as various countries around the world have learned, it's not wise to mess with the U.S.

Instead, why not adopt a bird that has a real Canadian personality? I nominate *passer domesticus*, also known as the common house sparrow.

She's a hardy little critter who toughs out the Canadian winter and survives everything we throw at her: Cats, pesticides, concrete, nasty little boys with BB guns, etc. She's so hardy she's on the Least Concern list of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, which keeps track of species around the globe. She's a survivor.

And she couldn't be less like the bald eagle, which is the epitome of imperialism: Proud, majestic, cruel. The house sparrow turns up every day, dependable and humble, just like us. Considering how things are going for the eagle these days, that's not such a bad thing.

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Word on the street: Do you think the catastrophic worldwide weather patterns are a sign the apocalypse is nigh?

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Ottawa
A: No, I really don't think there is going to be an end of the world.

Sara Duplancic
Ottawa
A: Yes, eventually. People are dependent on the climate.

Leo Neitzel
Ottawa
A: I think so. The extremes are getting more extreme. Huge things happen in such little amounts of time.

Ann Nadeau
Toronto
A: No, I do not. People have been talking about that forever. In every era, people think theirs is different ... There were special things in all eras.

Patrick Davidson
Edmonton
A: No, not at all. I think there are highs and lows with our weather, and I think, with global warming and things like that, people obviously need to take care of the Earth a little bit better.

Laura Steffen
Vancouver
A: This is climate change. Global warming does exist. I've seen in my life how much the weather has changed.

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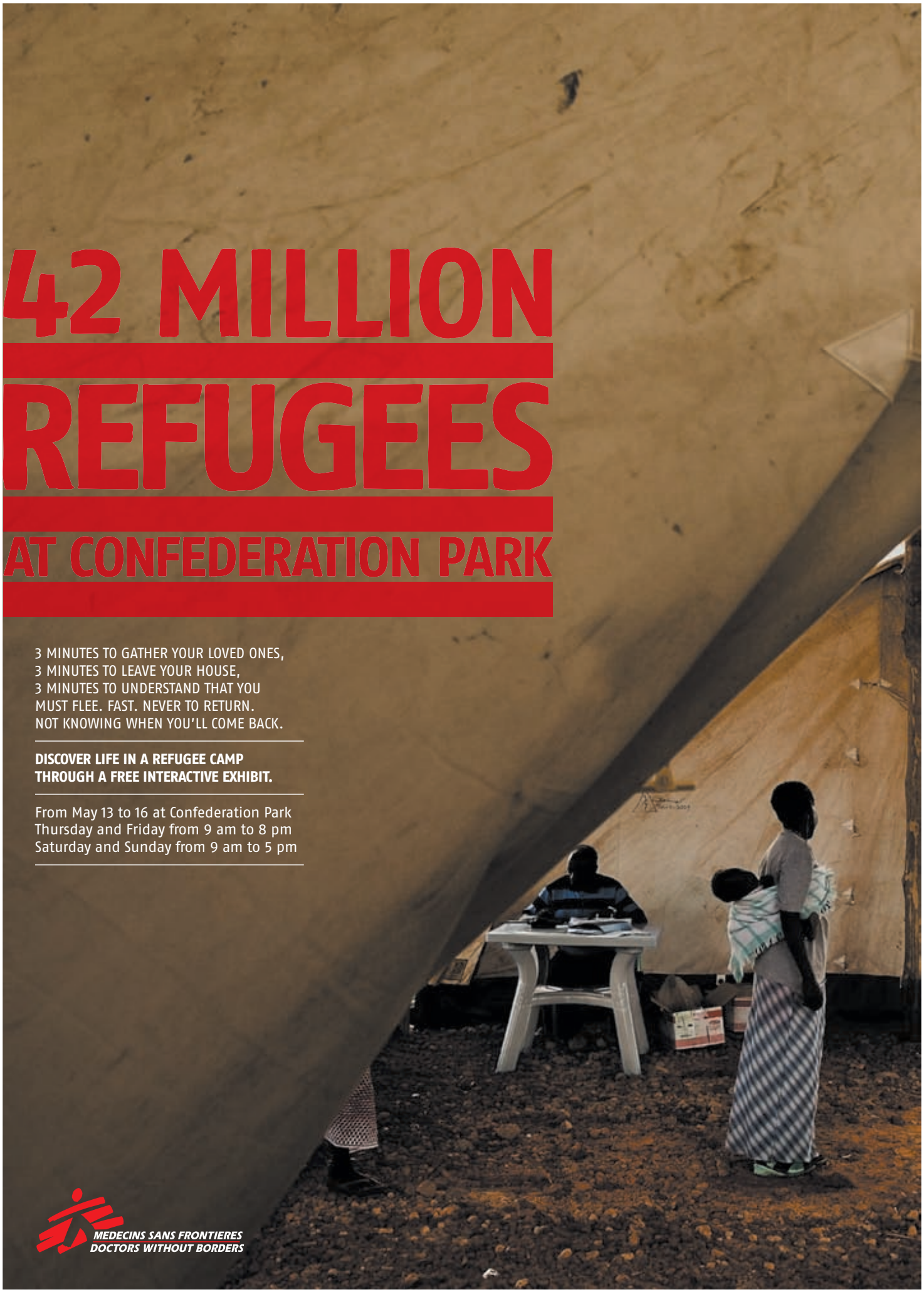
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Canadians still too far in debt: Report

ECONOMY Neither recession, global uncertainty nor growing joblessness appears to have stayed Canadians' appetite for spending money they don't have.

A new report by the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada shows that household debt in the country kept rising through the recession and peaked in December at $1.41 trillion.

That's $41,740 on average per Canadian, or debt-to-income ratio of 144 per cent — the worst among 20 advanced countries in the OECD.

The Bank of Canada has also voiced similar concerns. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canwest to focus online

The new head of Canwest's newspaper division says the media company needs to dedicate more attention to selling advertising space on its slate of websites in order to boost profits.

Paul Godfrey says the newspaper chain — which owns the Montreal Gazette, Vancouver Sun and Ottawa Citizen — should adopt a "digital-first attitude" when it comes to its future operations.

Paul Godfrey

Canwest Global Communications announced Monday it had approved the sale of its newspapers to a group of creditors led by Godfrey, who is president of the National Post. The deal is worth $1.1 billion, including enough cash to pay off the bank lenders, which are owed about $925 million.

Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday Godfrey can remain chairman of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. and that he has no conflict of interests. "He'll continue with his responsibilities at the OLG," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto equals Wayne Gretzky?

SECURITIES Toronto is the Wayne Gretzky of Canada's financial markets and should be home to a new national securities regulator, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday.

"The leading goal scorer when it comes to banking and financial institutions in this country is Toronto, Ontario. We can do it, and we can do it well for the benefit of the whole team, Canada," McGuinty said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Stars lock up Lehtonen for three years
The Dallas Stars and goaltender Kari Lehtonen agreed yesterday to a three-year, $10.65 million US contract extension that locks up Marty Turco's replacement through the 2012-13 season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Dead golfer had bags packed

LPGA golfer Erica Blasberg had her bags packed for a tournament in Alabama when she died suddenly at her home in suburban Henderson, Nev., her agent said yesterday. Police aren't saying how she died. Blasberg, left, was scheduled to leave last Sunday to play a qualification round on Monday for the Bell Micro LPGA Classic in Mobile, said the agent, Chase Callahan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Coyotes talks 'taking a nap', source says

NHL Talks between Ice Edge Holdings and the city of Glendale on a new lease agreement for the Phoenix Coyotes are not dead but "probably more like taking a nap," a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press yesterday.

The person, who asked for anonymity because of the private nature of the situation, told the AP that the city was focusing on talks with the NHL over the league's request for cash, probably $20 million to $25 million US, to cover next season's operating losses while the sale of the team is completed.

The matter was on the agenda for the Glendale city council meeting last night. Ice Edge, a group of Canadian and U.S. investors, apparently is the last hope for finding a buyer that would keep the team in Arizona.

Talks between Ice Edge and the city on a memorandum of understanding broke down on Monday, leading to widespread speculation that the franchise was headed out of town, with Winnipeg the most likely destination.

The Coyotes were the Winnipeg Jets before they moved to Arizona in 1996.

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Can Habs slay another giant?

No. 8 seed aiming for second upset series win in a row

Heading into Game 7 of the NHL playoff series between Montreal and Pittsburgh, a reporter asked Maxim Lapierre "What's the key?"

"It's a little metal thing you use to open the door," the Montreal forward said, and after a pause for comic effect added: "Really, it's passion, heart. It's the team that wants it most that's going to win."

The pesky Lapierre is one of several Canadiens who is bringing a lot of both as the eighth-seeded team in the NHL Eastern Conference plays the role of giant killer in the playoffs.

The Canadiens upset first-place overall Washington in seven games in the first round, coming back from a 3-1 series deficit, and now have forced a deciding seventh game in Pittsburgh tonight with a 4-3 victory on home ice in Game 6 Monday.

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P.K. Subban congratulates Montreal teammate Jaroslav Halak after defeating the Pittsburgh Penguins on Monday.

The story of the Cinderella Canadiens has been their red-hot goaltender, Jaroslav Halak, and the 11 goals scored in 13 post-season games by left-winger Michael Cammalleri. He has had six in as many games against Pittsburgh.

But success has also come from a long list of others, including the defence, veterans Brian Gionta and Scott Gomez, and checking forwards like Dominic Moore, Travis Moen and Lapierre.

Together, they have limited the impact of Penguins stars Sidney Crosby, who has one goal and four assists in the series, and Evgeni Malkin, who despite some impressive rushes with the puck has only one goal and two assists.

And while Pittsburgh won the series opener 6-3, the Canadiens have closed whatever gap there was between the teams so that the last three games have each been decided by one goal, making Game 7 a toss-up.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Halladay's return to Toronto put off by G20 concerns

BLUE JAYS Politics has forced the Blue Jays to put Roy Halladay's return to Toronto on hold.

The three-game series between the Jays and the Phillies at the end of June has been relocated to Philadelphia's Citizens Bank Park because of security concerns surrounding the G20 in Toronto.

The June 25-27 series would have been Halladay's first return visit to Rogers Centre after the former Jays ace was traded to the Phillies in the off-season. It's the lone interleague matchup between the clubs this season.

Blue Jays president and CEO Paul Beeston said missing out on an appearance by Halladay and the 2009 World Series champions made the decision a difficult one.

"I'm aware of what (Halladay's visit) would have been," said Beeston. "It would have been a terrific opportunity to recognize a quality individual, and equally as important, we had a team that's been in the World Series the last two years.

"It's not something where you sit back and say, 'So what?' It's a big deal. The fact is, the Phillies won't be here. The Phillies have a great team this year, so it would have been great for our fans."

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Sports in brief

BASEBALL Seattle Mariners designated hitter Ken Griffey Jr. insists he was available to pinch-hit during a recent game despite reports he was taking a nap. Quoting two Mariners who spoke anonymously, The (Tacoma) News Tribune wrote that Griffey was asleep in the clubhouse Saturday and unavailable to bat. Griffey was asked about the matter yesterday and said he's "available all the time."

FOOTBALL Cornerback Adam (Pacman) Jones worked out with the Cincinnati Bengals for the first time since they gave him another chance to revive his troubled career. Jones participated in a voluntary off-season workout at Paul Brown Stadium yesterday. Afterward, he thanked the city and the team for the opportunity to get back into football. He didn't take questions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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$7 million for uManitoba northern medical residency program
The federal government announced yesterday over $6.9 million for a University of Manitoba pilot project to increase family medicine residency positions for Canada's North. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Pro-life group at uCal warned

The University of Calgary has issued a formal warning to eight members of a campus pro-life group promising tougher sanctions if they continue setting up displays on campus. The warning is the result of uCalgary finding members of the student group guilty of non-academic misconduct. The non-academic charges stem from an incident last month in which group members refused campus security's request to turn their posters inward. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Rural or urban, a vet's question

Paws, Claws **and Jobs**

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Graduates from veterinary school have a wide career path opening before them, but for many, the decision comes down to rural verses urban. A rural career will likely be a mix of large-animal care like cows and small-animal care for the area pets, while urban will mean working in a pet hospital.

Dr Lisa Miller, associate dean of academic and student affairs at the Atlantic Veterinary College in P.E.I., says it's usually about lifestyle, not salary. Those who are drawn to rural work often grew up in that environment or are attracted to the deeper community and greater independence. The downside is long hours and a lot of traveling. While a pet hospital just opens its doors and lets the animals come to it, rural practitioners must travel to the animals.

"A lot of people can't physically do the work," Miller says.

Elizabeth Lowenger, diversity and career coordinator at the Ontario Veterinary College, at the University of Guelph, says the shortage of rural workers stems from the fact that women have come to dominant the profession in the past decade.

"It's a little more difficult to do large animal if you're pregnant or if you have children," she says. Women vets may start in rural, large-animal care, but are less likely to stay.

"It's not quite as hygienic and it's long hours. If a cow is calving in the middle of the night, you've got to go," she says. "But some people like the variety."

As a vet in rural areas, you'll be making numerous housecalls and working with many farm animals, such as cows and pigs.

Those factors were on Tasha Kean-Clark's mind when she graduated from the Atlantic Veterinary School in 2008 and moved to Calgary to start work in a small-animal clinic. She loves the challenges and regular life.

"Living in a large city with many 24-hour clinics means I never work overnight shifts, as I can transfer my patients out for the night if needed," she says. "The desire to work Monday to Friday … and have a healthy work-life balance is the primary reason I am in small-animal medicine. The only downside is my love of emergency medicine, which I only get to do a smidge of."

A third way is to follow Miller's path — she's a pathologist. It allows her to work regular hours and on all species, but with one niggling drawback: They're all dead by the time she gets to them.

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GRAD HAPPINESS New research from Australia's National Centre for Vocational Education Research finds that undertaking vocational qualifications such as an apprenticeship or traineeship has a positive impact on happiness during and following training. In comparison, university graduates report high levels of happiness during their time at school, but lower levels of happiness after graduation. One explanation for the decline in happiness associated with a university degree is that the time in university is particularly happy for those who go on to gain a degree, with their subsequent work and life experiences seeming to be not quite as good in relative terms.

BETTER GRADES AT USASK According to a recent study, University of Saskatchewan students involved in Learning Communities — a program to help first-year students make the transition into university life — earned grades that were on average 10 per cent higher than those of non-Learning Community students. Each community begins with 30 to 40 first-year students who enrol in the same set of classes and participate in community-specific activities.
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Don't go too far when criticizing your boss

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This is the tale of two cases that together reveal the fate of employees who are too quick to criticize their bosses.

Following a number of poor performance reviews, Yingyi Chen had finally had enough of management's disdain. Chen, a production manager at a B.C. commercial fish farm, decided he would fire back. Returning from a month-long vacation, Chen learned that his company needed to raise funds through a share offering to existing shareholders. Knowing that the company was in a precarious financial position, Chen penned a letter to the shareholders widely expressing his dissatisfaction with management and how they were "on the road towards failure."

Chen was immediately fired. Believing that his conduct was not grounds for his dismissal with cause, Chen sued. Recently, he lost his case. In siding with the employer, the court found that Chen had attempted to embarrass both his managers and the board of directors in the eyes of the company's shareholders, and that by doing so without a good reason, his termination was upheld. Although Chen was entitled to criticize his bosses, it was the manner in which he did so that cost him the case.

Similarly, still upset following an angry confrontation with her boss, Maria Van Der Meij wasn't about to go quietly. A supervisor at a busy immigration centre in Victoria, B.C., Van Der Meij was burdened with a heavy caseload and funding shortfalls. The job was stressful and tensions often ran high.

When the errors of one of her staff mounted, Van Der Meij clashed with the centre's director about the appropriate discipline. Thinking that the director had acted improperly during the meeting, Van Der Meij left the office and later wrote to the board of directors, angrily criticizing her boss by accusing him of being a coward and lacking ethical standards.

Ultimately, Van Der Meij's letter cost her both her job and her case, as the court found that because she had spitefully criticized her boss, her dismissal was justified.

In both cases the courts accepted that employees are generally "entitled to criticize superiors without fear of immediate dismissal." However, sometimes silence can be golden.

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Program offers up many Opportunities

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A new work program in Ontario is hoping to match underemployed francophone immigrants to a labour shortage in bilingual positions.

Called Opportunities For All, it's run by Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité de l'Ontario and will also help newcomers to set up their own businesses.

RDEE project manager Karine Morin says Ontario has a wealth of immigrants fluent in French and English, coming from 40 French-speaking countries such as Cameron, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Haiti and France, and the province is recruiting more francophone newcomers.

Meanwhile Ontario has a shortage of French-fluent workers, especially in education, finances and customer service. "It's a win-win-win opportunity," Morin says. The newcomers have been underemployed in part because of cultural differences. Many immigrants are likely to craft a resumé focusing on marital status, degrees and a chronological list of positions, whereas Canadian employers expect practical experience to be front and centre.

Opportunities For All will work with newcomers to tailor resumés to the Ontario market. It will also work with employers so they realize, for example, that what may seem an impenetrably thick accent at the job interview will fade as the newcomer emerges herself in the local take on the language.

"It's trying to make the right match," Morin says. "It's also to train the small business to have a better understanding of their recruitment needs in order to be able to tap into that pool of talent."

RDEE will also help immigrants start up a new business with market research, business plans and connecting them to start-up cash.

The target is to train 275 new immigrants and help start 150 businesses. It has one year of funding and hopes that will be renewed.

Jennifer Trimmer, recruitment and diversity officer for TD Canada Trust, says the bank is keen to tap into the program's talent pool. Recruiting bilingual staff for the Toronto call centre can be difficult.

In the past, francophone newcomers may not have applied to TD positions because they thought all posts would require a financial background, which is not the case for many customer-service jobs, she says.

"A great thing about the program is it's recognizing the diversity and experience that our candidates come with," Trimmer says. "Our customers are as varied as our candidates. It's part of being a multi-cultural society." Learn more at rdee-ont.ca.

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Metro Drive

Used and confused

Canadian drivers are making uninformed decisions when they're buying used cars, and more than half who have purchased a pre-owned car admitted they didn't get all the facts, according to a survey commissioned by Kijiji Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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New Galant rock solid

Can Mitsu take on rivals?

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada

2010 Mitsubishi Galant

Type: Mid-sized sedan
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Highlights

- Refined handling
- Roomy interior

Lets have a show of hands. How many of you have seen a Mitsubishi Galant on the road recently? Um ... okay. Anyone even know what a Galant looks like?

Cue the crickets.

This, the ninth-generation of Mitsubishi's four-door mid-sized sedan, has been around since 2003, and flies so far under shopper's radar it's almost subterranean. Last year Mitsu moved 463 Galants in Canada (total Mitsubishi sales were 19,786). Compare that to 15,524 Toyota Camrys and 16,526 Ford Fusions.

For 2010, Mitsubishi has streamlined the Galant line to one model — the 160 hp 2.4L four-cylinder ES with four-speed manumatic, unheated fabric seats and nary an available option. Asking price is $23.998, which puts it right in the thick of this fiercely competitive segment. Exhibit A: the all-new and very stylish 2011 Hyundai Sonata that packs a 198 hp direct-injection 2.4L four with six-speed auto for $24,249.

The Galant is not a bad car. It's just not a great car, and in this company you may as well just stay home.

For 2010 the Galant gets side skirts, black headlight surrounds (from last year's 3.8L V6 GT model) a new grill and 16-inch alloys that look somewhat lost in the wheel wells.

In the plus ledger, the Galant feels structurally rock solid and exhibits a matured and refined ride/handling balance. While the steering isn't particularly communicative, it is quick and accurate. All in all, this Mitsu is quite comfortable, with good seats, plenty of headroom and capacious rear quarters.

While the four-speed auto is down one or two cogs from the competition, it's a smooth and quick shifting unit. In day-to-day operation it works just fine, and I didn't really miss the extra gears.

Mitsubishi has added standard stability control to the 2010 Galant ES.

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Canadian electric car charges ahead

Steve Dallas, I would hazard to guess, is the only person in Canada to have this particular two-car punch: 1917 Raush Electric; Toronto Electric A2B (prototype).

You don't see many 90-year-plus electric vehicles of any stripe on the road these days, and the A2B is even rarer — there is only one.

Steve had the inside track on the A2B prototype, because he just happens to be the president of Toronto Electric and the person who willed the little car into existence.

Toronto Electric specializes in material handling and electric motors. But back in 1885 it was engaged in another activity.

"We had the first contract to change the gas (powered) street lights in the City of York to electric ... Now we're trying to change gas cars to electric."

Steve decided to branch Toronto Electric off in the electric car direction, because it seemed a natural fit for the company, which operates in a hub of firms with electrical power expertise, and because, well frankly, he is crazy-like-a-fox about these zero-emission cars.

"I'm the only person in Canada at the moment, that has completed a ground-up design of an electric car," says Steve.

Pure electric cars have all their weight in the middle of the vehicle. Steve notes that when mass is centralized like that in a unibody platform commonly used on gas-powered vehicles, that platform becomes "a stick of licorice." In other words, not rigid enough.

"I realized we had to get back to a full frame."

Lowdown Hot Rods of Cambridge, Ont., which specializes in building frames for hot rods and race cars, created the super-strong chromolly frame.

The Toronto Electric A2B prototype is currently being tested.

The dense lithium battery pack is located as low as possible, and dead centre in the vehicle, on a belly pan made of carbon fibre. The three-phase 43 kW motor and single-speed gearbox is nestled under the tiny front hood. Under the hood you'll also see the diesel-powered heater (for both passengers and the battery pack). A full charge nets a range of about 210 kms. The one-piece fibreglass body was designed by Dutchman Design, of Montreal. The whole things weighs about 1,600 pounds.

Virtually everything can be monitored and adjusted via a console mounted touch screen. The car is basically a programmable computer on wheels. Because technology moves so fast, Steve feels electric cars will need to be so "updateable" on both the powertrain and software sides — otherwise they will become as disposable as cellphones.

Time for a ride. I call shotgun, which is fortuitous, because there are only two seats.

We strap in, Steve logs in, and then demonstrates some of the information that can be monitored. Eventually this information will be available to everyone, on the car's Facebook page.

The car is beautifully made, but on the road it is loud and rough. This is a prototype — made for testing. Also, with its super-rigid frame and lack of any sound insulation, it's more racecar than family car, right now anyway. But it is easily the most thought-provoking vehicle I've been in for some time.

Before any production models get made, Steve says there will lots to discuss and hammer out with possible partners and Transport Canada. A story for another day.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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French team sets mileage record

A French team has set an all-time record of 4,414 kilometres on a single litre of fuel on the first day of the European 2010 Shell Eco-marathon. Team Polyjule Polytech Nantes clocked the equivalent mileage with a prototype hydrogen car. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Lambo fashion hits Canada

They say when you've got it, flaunt it, and it's hard to flaunt any harder than tooling down your street in a Lamborghini, the cheapest of which retails for around $200,000.

But what if you don't have it and you still want to flaunt it?

Well, you can drive your Toyota Corolla to the Automobili Lamborghini Boutique in Richmond, B.C., and buy yourself a Lamborghini jacket, or a hoodie, or maybe just a coffee mug. Or if you are just visiting Vancouver, you can check in there for some out-of-town shopping.

The purveyor of ultra-exclusive, outrageously styled exotic cars has opened only its third retail shop in the world in this Vancouver suburb — the others are in Beijing and Los Angeles.

The store in Richmond's upscale Aberdeen Centre had its grand opening last weekend, highlighted by a parade of Lamborghinis to the mall and then a fashion show displaying its "collezione" of Italian-designed sporty clothes carrying Lambo's trademark Spanish fighting bull logo.

"If you're a luxury brand there is always the opportunity to sell even outside of the core business."
Lamborghini's Stephan Winkelmann

In the last three years company officials have discovered what other ultra-luxury automakers such as arch-rival Ferrari have known for some time: a lot of people want to identify themselves, even in a small way, with la dolce vita.

"If you're a luxury brand there is always the opportunity to sell even outside the core business," says Stephan Winkelmann, president of Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A., in town for the store's grand opening.

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Models showcase Lamborghini's sports clothes at the grand opening of the automaker's boutique in Richmond, B.C.

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Travel

An award no company wants to win

Worst name for a car rental company? Rent-a-Bomb. That's among the winners in a new book entitled the Titanic Awards — a compilation of travel gripes written by Doug Lansky, a travel writer in Sweden who started titanicawards.com in 2009 to highlight the worst of the travel industry. The awards are broken down into several categories.
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Boracay's sunsets are topped by no others in the world.

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Boracay's beaches best bar none

INGA JASNA
Metro World News

I finally did it, I quit my job. But there's no point being a boss if you can't make executive decisions and my first one was to give myself a holiday.

So I bought a return ticket and jumped on a plane headed for the Philippines — Manila to be precise.

Manila is big and noisy — and like most big cities in Asia you want to leave as soon as possible. So, the next morning I boarded a tiny plane to a town called Caticlan then a short ferry to the tropical paradise that is Boracay Island.

I had no hotel so I asked a driver and ended up at Holiday Homes de Boracay — a paradise for pennies.

The normal going rate was 1,500 pesos ($25) per night — but I was staying for three weeks and negotiated a 600 pesos ($10) per night deal for a suite in a beach hotel with en suite bathroom, one huge double bed and 60-channel TV.

Palm trees line the island.

There was a delicious all-you-can-eat buffet for about $5 and it was served at candle-lit tables on the beach.

And in Boracay the beaches are everything.

On the seven-kilometres-long, one-kilometre-wide island there are 12 of them.

The longest and most famous is White Sand beach — porcelain sands framed by swaying palm trees, at the edge of crystal clear blue water — the kind of place it is impossible to take a bad picture here.

The nightlife is busy too. I could often hear a ballad playing in my left ear.

But what stands out most is the contrast between most mainstream resorts and Boracay — there are almost no tourists here. It makes the sea seem bluer, the sands whiter and your mind calmer. As I stepped into the waves I experienced that calm and at that moment I knew I'd made the right decision.

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Poetry in the flowers

The Edenic estate in the Bronx has mounted an exhibition called The Poetry of Flowers. It focuses on the 19th-century poet Emily Dickinson, whose verse and letters described blossoms of all kinds and who was better known, when she lived, as a gardener than as a poet. (nybg.org) METRO NEWS SERVICES

Afterthoughts

- Looking to get your culture fix? Be sure to check out the home of the Welsh National Opera. It's often overlooked by those coming to town.
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WHERE TO WAKE UP

Hilton Cardiff

(hilton.co.uk/Cardiff)

Splurge on an executive room on the seventh floor of the five-star Hilton where you can enjoy panoramic views of Cardiff Castle. Then I'd indulge in the spa before taking advantage of the best the capital has to offer.

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Cardiff's arcades

(visitcardiff.com)

Browsing the city's array of charming Edwardian and Victorian arcades. Specialized boutiques and independent stores provide everything from classical musical instruments to bespoke cakes and fancy dress costumes.

WHERE TO LUNCH

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Doctor Who Exhibit

(doctorwhoexhibition.com/cardiff.html)

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Jamie's Italian.

Welsh National Opera.

WHERE TO EAT DINNER

Jamie's Italian

(jamieoliver.com/Italian)

It's all about back to basics at Jamie's Italian where the emphasis is on marrying simple flavours using seasonal ingredients. The feel is rustic with a modern twist. I'd grab a table on the balcony to get the best view of all the action in the galley kitchen.

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STAY
hotel la ville
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GO
Mauritshuis Museum
Brilliant art gallery which gives the much flashier Rijksmuseum a run for its money. Arguably more greats per metre than any other Euro gallery including Girl with a Pearl Earring.

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EAT
Basaal
This fabulously understated modern Euro restaurant just keeps picking up awards. The duck liver with quince is to die for and the range of Armanacs is almost obscene. (basaal.net)
STAY
Hotel Corona
The Corona Hotel is delightfully situated in three 17th century buildings on the Buitenhof in the heart of the city.
Classical atmosphere and modern facilities are perfectly combined. (corona.nl)
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Fright Night vamp

Colin Farrell is slated to play a vampire in the Fright Night remake opposite Anton Yelchin, empireonline,com reports. Craig Gillespie is directing the Marti Noxon-scripted redo of the cult 1985 horror comedy drama. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Swift rise

She's only 20, but Taylor Swift is getting in the hall of fame. The country starlet will receive the Hal David Starlight Award at the Songwriters Hall of Fame Awards on June 17. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Matters of the heart

Vanessa Redgrave, left, and Amanda Seyfried star in director Gary Winick's romance drama Letters to Juliet, which opens this week.

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Amanda Seyfried and Vanessa Redgrave star in Gary Winick's romance drama Letters to Juliet. They embark on a mission to find the lover Redgrave's character left behind in Tuscany 50 years earlier.

The key is the longstanding tourist tradition of writing letters to Juliet, Shakespeare's tragic heroine in Romeo and Juliet. Girls come to Verona from all over the world to leave lovelorn letters at Juliet's balcony, which are answered by Juliet's 'secretaries.' Director Gary Winick gave it a shot himself ... just to see, before committing to the major production with one of his most admired actresses.

"I wrote to the secretaries from New York asking for advice. You send the letter and you know Juliet doesn't exist, never did, but there are these secretaries who do and they answer. I just did it. The film pitch was that a letter got stuck in the wall and fifty years later gets answered and that person comes to find (the) person they were in love with. Everyone said 'wow, this is great'. That became a really big focus and it was a great role for an older actress. Vanessa Redgrave was our first choice. She would come back to Verona to look for her Lorenzo."

Letters To Juliet opens Friday

Redgrave avoided the cliché of longing for him. "We discussed it in the rehearsals but Vanessa didn't want it to go in that direction. She shouldn't be feeling a longing for her lover, or getting to a place where she would just want to go home. Vanessa said she feels it's an adventure and that it shouldn't escalate. She was able to build the longing even though it wasn't plotted out and the wonderful actress that she is, she did by degrees arrange these moments."

Seyfried plays an American visitor to Verona who is enchanted by the idea of a living Juliet legacy. She set Redgrave's character on her search across Italy, as she weathers her own romantic upheavals.

"Another layer that I liked and tried to make sure came across was the mother/daughter relationship of Vanessa and Amanda, their friendship. Amanda brought so much to the role, sophistication, nuance, and experience."

Winick's career as a director of chick flicks soared back in 2004 with the international success of 13 Going on 30 with Jennifer Garner. But he has noticed that usually reliable romance films are harder to make now.

"It's unfortunate because they keep making bad movies, either way. They should make fewer movies and better ones."

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The king of Cool

Idol contestant James has his town's support

Casey James isn't just an American Idol heartthrob. The guitar-playing crooner is also the king of Cool.

Cool, Texas, that is.

The tiny ranching and farming community where James grew up is rallying around the musician who is one of the last four contestants left in this season's show.

A marquee outside the Cool Community Center reads "Am. Idol Casey James!" At his former high school in nearby Millsap, a banner proclaiming "MHS (hearts) Casey James" hangs over the main entrance, where the doors are covered with dozens of signs: "Vote Casey — He's the Best" and "Casey James Rocks!"

A Millsap High teacher has made a shrine to James in her classroom, featuring a candle, his senior yearbook and a poster covered with his photos. Last week, about 200 people watched American Idol on big-screen televisions at the school, which has about 265 students.

American Idol contestant Casey James' town of Cool, Texas, is rallying around the musician who is one of four left this season.

"It's a really big thing at school and all over town because Millsap has never had anyone famous," said Jerra Lewis, who taught James in her theatre class before he graduated in 2000.

James has been a fan favourite since his Denver audition for the Fox show's ninth season, when some of the judges asked the 27-year-old to remove his shirt and take down his ponytail — revealing wavy, dirty-blond locks.

Hollywood is a long way from Cool, a 200-resident town about 40 miles west of Fort Worth. But while playing the guitar and singing on the front porch or performing with his mother's band in local festivals, he had big dreams. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American Idol results show airs tonight on Fox

Tyra agrees to new three-book deal

Banks

NOVEL Tyra Banks wants to spread some truth, and a little fantasy. The talk show host and former model has agreed to a three-book deal with Delacorte Press for a fantasy series for young people. It's about a girl trying to keep up with the beauty game at an elite school for supermodels, or Intoxibellas. Delacorte said yesterday that the first novel, Modelland, comes out in the summer of 2011.

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In brief

CANNES Hard times for the economy. Hard times for the Cannes Film Festival, at least in terms of splashy Hollywood films for which the world's most prestigious cinema showcase is known. Cannes opens today with Ridley Scott's Robin Hood.

PUBLISHING Playboy magazine's June edition hits newsstands Friday equipped with 3D glasses.

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They mark time with hair-colour changes

Kelly Osbourne is shocked she and her fiancé have been together for two years, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 25-year-old star insists she and model Luke Worrall, 20, are happier than ever and are still inseparable after all this time. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Anne, you make bad boy choices

WAIT, BUT WHAT'S THE COMMON DENOMINATOR HERE? MAYBE SHE'S THE CRIMINAL MASTERMIND BEHIND THE BOTCHED REAL ESTATE DEALS AND ART THEFT Can't Anne Hathaway — one of Hollywood's most angelic and seemingly nice young actresses — just find a guy without some sort of criminal implications?

The Alice in Wonderland starlet is stuck in the middle of more headlines thanks to a significant other, as her new boyfriend Adam Shulman allegedly took off with part of a painted mural, popeater.com reports.

Unfortunately for Shulman, someone else claims the mural is his property, and is going to press charges unless it's returned.

For Hathaway, this must be a blatant reminder of her romantic woes past. She previously was in a long-term relationship with Raffaello Follieri, who is currently serving jail time after he pleaded guilty to fraud charges. METRO NEWS SERVICES

One ring to unbind them

THE END IS NIGH Brooke Mueller has ditched her wedding ring in a sign that her marriage to Charlie Sheen may soon be over, despite their claims that they are trying to work through things, according to Radar Online.

"The ring is off for good," a source says. "Brooke has had enough. Charlie has cheated on her repeatedly and lied to her about it." METRO WORLD NEWS

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Today, **LADY GAGA** isn't complaining, **RUSSELL CROWE** isn't having a great time in France, **AVRIL LAVIGNE** is easily amused, and **RUSSELL BRAND** isn't pleased with England's election results.

@ladygaga life is a red carpet @russellcrowe so far, Cannes as glamorous as a sausage sandwich. hotel took suits couple hours ago to steam, haven't returned. Shorts n' hood 4 press. @AvrilLavigne Sun's coming up!!!!! Hahaha @rustyrockets Democracy doesn't work! Revolution! would I. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Marking their territory

WITH A HAS-BEEN BEAT DOWN Lindsay Lohan apparently has a new nemesis in Avril Lavigne after the two allegedly engaged in a screaming match when Lohan tried to chat up Lavigne's pals at the Chateau Marmont in L.A., according to Page Six.

"As soon as she approached, Avril launched at her and said, 'Get the hell out of my face, you are fake, you are a loser. I don't like false people. Stay away from me and my friends,'" a source says.

Lohan reportedly stomped off and tried to convince security to kick Lavigne's group out, but they refused and Lohan eventually left herself.

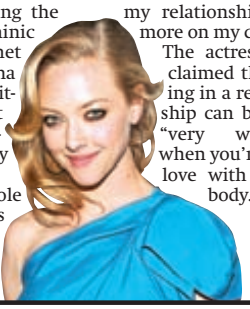
"Avril is avoiding going to the Chateau Marmont when she knows Lindsay will be there," the source adds. "She doesn't want any more drama." METRO WORLD NEWS

A 21st-century woman

SHE'S JUST LIKE US! Amanda Seyfried puts her career before love, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 24-year-old star — who has been dating the British actor Dominic Cooper since they met on the set of Mamma Mia! in 2008 — admitted she would put her career in Hollywood before any man in her life.

Speaking of her role in the movie Letters to Juliet she said: "My character was very motivated by her job and not by her love life, which is kind of normal for a girl her age."



The actress also claimed that being in a relationship can become "very warped" when you're so in love with somebody. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Moving her money maker

AND MAKING HER PARENTS PROUD Miley Cyrus' new hyper-sexualized video for Can't Be Tamed may have a lot of folks complaining, but the 17-year-old's own folks aren't among them. "My dad loves it," Cyrus tells MTV News. "I think my dad was thinking I was a little crazy while I was writing it." METRO WORLD NEWS

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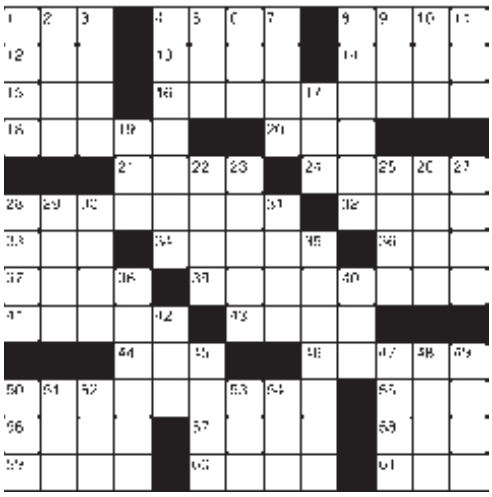

Sudoku

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ACROSS

1 Banned insecticide
4 Computer geek
8 Sharpen
12 Reaction to fireworks
13 Eye layer
14 Unusual
15 Ultra-modern (Pref.)
16 Home of MIT
18 Thin porridge
20 Held a meeting
21 Road Runner's sound
24 Type of golf club
28 Phnom Penh's country
32 Authentic
33 Undivided
34 Zeroes
36 Meadow
37 Barbershop prop
39 "Wichita Lineman" singer
41 Massage
43 Addict
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23 Rice recipe (Var.)
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29 In due time
30 Unit of cultural information
31 Charitable donations
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38 No-goodnik
40 Sis' counterpart
42 Poorly lit
45 Black, in poetry
47 Filly's mom
48 The same, in a bibliography
49 Long-running true-crime TV show
50 Taxi
51 Past
52 Calendar abbr.
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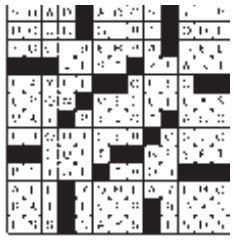

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Bulgur with Spring Vegetables

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/4 cups bulgur
3 1/2 cups boiling water
2 tbsp olive oil
3 tbsp fresh lemon juice
Salt to taste
1/2 tsp pepper
2 leeks, halved lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1-inch pieces
2 cloves garlic, minced
12 asparagus spears, cut into 2-inch lengths
1 cup frozen peas
1/4 cup chopped fresh mint

METHOD:

1 Combine bulgur and boiling water in large heatproof bowl. Let stand until bulgur is tender, 30 minutes; stir after 15 minutes. Drain bulgur in large fine-meshed sieve to get rid of remaining liquid.

2. Whisk 1 tbsp of oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper in large bowl. Add bulgur; fluff with fork to separate grains and combine them with lemon mixture.

3. Heat remaining oil in medium skillet over low heat. Add leeks and garlic; cook until leeks are tender, 5 minutes. Transfer to bowl with bulgur.

4. In steamer set over pot of boiling water, steam asparagus until tender, 4 minutes. Add peas during final 30 seconds of steaming. Add vegetables to bowl of bulgur along with mint and toss to combine. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
There are some interesting things going on behind the scenes but you won't find out what they are, at least not yet. Don't worry.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you cannot make up your mind what you should do today, seek the advice of someone whose opinions you know you can trust.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Everyday tasks and chores will make you happy today. You will appreciate the way they don't tax your brain too much.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Even the most negative of Cancerians will be looking to the future with hope. You can sense that something special is going to happen,

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
If the goal you are pursuing is a goal others have persuaded you to aim for it's unlikely to lead to happiness.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Listen carefully to what friends and family and work colleagues are saying. In there somewhere is information that can be turned to your own advantage.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your words seem to carry extra weight with family and friends at the moment and if you need to sell them an idea now is the time to do it.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Whatever ideas you have over the next few days you can be sure the planets are behind you 100 per cent.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Is someone you are close to trying to undermine you? It may seem that way but just because they are acting strangely does not mean they are.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Your way with words will open the right doors, in the right way, at the right time. Words are power. Use them wisely.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be brutally honest with people today, even those who don't take kindly to being told what to do.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Do something creative today. The planets are moving in your favor at the moment, so all things are possible.

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